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Horton Family

John Horton of Stafford County, VIRGINIA

Attachment to Letter of Mrs. C.D. Hillman dated 11 Sep 1975 to Byron Horton Mrs. Hillman was 80 years old at the time so her writing was hard to read. She attempts to identify her Horton ancestors in answer to my inquiry.

John and Sara Horton of Stafford Co, Virginia, Schene Book of L and D Orders 1790 to 1793, page 323. Children listed. Henry Horton, William, Elijah and wife Sarah Horton are listed. ( Note: There were other children known to existed but have passed out of the family by this time). John Horton died before 1792 and Sarah died after 1792. (about 1800).

The Overwharton Parish Book ( Register ) in Stafford County, VA, lists: John Horton born 12-23-1749 born to John and Sara Horton. Also (girls) Phebe, Orpah and Clara. Other sources list James and Enoch. (Other records indicate William, Elijah and Henry as sons). John Horton, son of John and Sara married Isabel Kendrick and William married Mary (Molly) Kendrick, daughters of Patrick and Jane Kendrick of Stafford Co and later of Russell Co, Virginia. Elijah married Catherine Nelson of Fauquier Co, VA.

John (Jr) and William with their families came to Russell Co Va and Elijah came to Scott Co, Va. There was a James Horton in Russell Co at the same time, prior to the Revolution. (1775).

John and Isabel Horton's children are listed in Russell Co Va Deed Book # 6 page 502 on 28 Jan, 1822, as follows: John and Jean ( Jane Sergeant ), Travis and Rebecca (Lester) his wife, William Sergeant and Lucy (Horton) his wife, Enoch Horton and Mattie (Martha) his wife, William Horton and Letitice (Horton) his wife, Mesach White and Dicey (Lodicia Horton) his wife, Robert Horton, and Isabella Horton, widow of John Horton, all of the state of Virginia.

Lettice (Letticia) married her first cousin William Horton, Jr., son Of William son of John and Sara of Stafford Co Va.

They all had very large families. John stayed in Russell and surrounding counties. Enoch went to Texas; Travis to Kentucky ( Carter Co ) and has many descendants there.

William Horton, son of John and Sara of Stafford Co Va, with his wife Mary (Molly) lived in Russell Co Va. Their children: William who married Letiticia Horton, daughter of John and Jane Sergeant Horton, Radah Horton married Lucy Otey and went to Alabama where he reared his family near Huntsville, AL. Jesse lived in Russell and Scott Counties married first - - , second Sarah (Sally) Pendleton. Daniel ? . Lewis Horton, single, was killed in 1817 (by Indians), Susannah married Travis Kendall, Agatha married a Mr. Mason, Nancy married William Clark. Jesse died about 1920 in Scott Co Va.

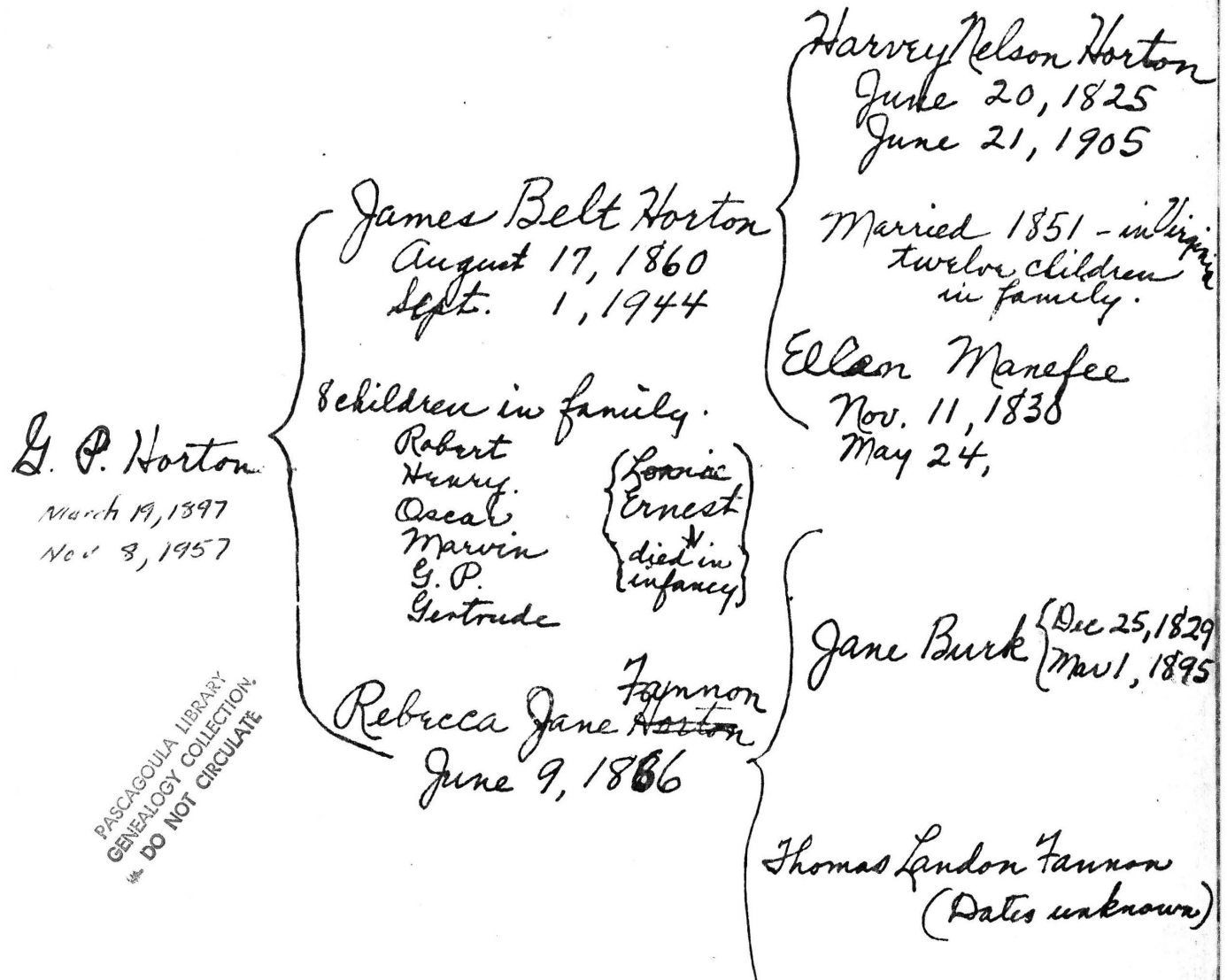
Deed Book # 4, page 104, in Lee County, Va, lists the above children of William and Mary (Molly) Kendrick Horton, Jan. 11 1823. You see Lewis was deceased.

Lee, Scott and Wise counties, Virginia, were formed from Russell Co Va.

I descended from both John and Isabelle Horton and (from) William and Mary (Molly) Kendrick Horton from John on my mother's side and William and Mary Horton on my father's side. John and Jane's son, Daniel Horton, was my great grandfather and Horton's Summit was named from him because the railroad cut his farm into two parts. The railroad Depot (Sunbright) and the Post Office were there on the same site that The Foot Mineral Co. occupies now. He had over 900 acres - - just this side of the Natural Tunnel and ended just beyond Lucy Horton home.

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sent to me by Ruth Rebecca Horton Gronnenburg

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Thirteen years after the Mayflower landed, three members of the Horton family, Thomas, Barnabas and Levi, came to America. In 1640, Barnabas Horton was one of thirteen men who established the first settlement on Long Island, New York. They named it Southold, after their native Southold in Suffolk, England, and perpetuated the name Suffolk for the new country.

Ten days ago, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Vincent (Gladys Horton) returned to Seattle after three weeks in New York, during which Mrs. Vincent visited the town established by her ancestor. This young Seattle woman is of the eleventh generation of Joseph, first son of Barnabas. She has spent many hours reading "The Hortons In America" by Mrs. Herson D. White, as well as other volumes of family history. Mrs. White (Adaline Horton) is her 79 year old "Aunt Addie" and lives across Lake Washington. Her book was printed in Seattle in 1929, every word of 650 pages printed from her fine Spencerian handwriting.

With the pioneering spirit of their forbears, many members of the family have moved West, and in every family chronicle, whether in New York, Nebraska, or Washington, there are anecdotes of hardships faced and tales of adventures with the Indians.

More conservative members stayed on in the little colony following their rigid rules of social order. These staunch Puritans frowned in the laxness of Southampton, a village twenty miles away and to prevent intermarrying, and its resultant disgrace, insisted on remarriage within one week for a widow, one month for a widower.

Almost in the shadow of Manhattans skyscrapers, says Mrs. Vincent, "descendants of Barnabas Horton live in the customs of the past. Neighbors of only forty years standing are still called "Those new people on the bay". Of course houses have been modernized with plumbing and electricity but old stoves and lamps are still there".

In 1940, members of the clan will be traveling in all directions to the little town of 1500 people on the eastern tip of Long Island for the three hundredth anniversary celebration. Plans will be made for the Horton Foundation, from which funds will be used to restore the original home of Barnabas Horton L, built in 1659, a room of which was used for the first court house on Long Island. One wing of this house still stands, and is now used as Girl Scout headquarters.

When Mrs. Vincent called on Miss Mary Dayton (her mother was a Horton) she found the family busy making bayberry candles. Miss Dayton lives in a thirty room house which is 110 years old. In it are the old fireplace where all meals were cooked for several generations, and old melodeon and spinning wheel, oil lamps and many fine pieces of old furniture.

"Oh, that's nothing much---it's only 125 years old," Miss Dayton told her visitor, who had admired a silver candlestick. Drinking water is still obtained from the old well on the back porch, the old oaken bucket worked by the same old windlass. Mrs. Vincent saw Barnabas' sword given to his father in the late 1500's; the fifteen bushel cask in which wheat was buried in hiding from invading British armies (romance has it that "Uncle Barney" brought it over filled with gold and silver) and Barnabas Bible, printed in 1599, long before the King James version

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from..Mrs. C. D. Hillman  
327 Boyd Street  
Erwin, Tenn.

written 11 Sept., 1975/age 80

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INFO. IN LETTER FROM MRS. C.D. HILLMAN 327 BOYD STREET  
ERWIN, TENN.

DATE OF LETTER: 17 Sept., 1975 (she was born 9 Nov., 1894)

Letter was addressed to a MR. HORTON.

"VENEUU(? spelling?)L.( )JILLMAN

Her HORTON LINE goes back to STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

At one time she had a BOOK ABOUT MR. TRAVIS HORTON FAMILY.

This HORTON FAMILY went to KENTUCKY & had large number of  
descendants.

In the book ~~waze~~ JOHN and ISABEL (KENDRICK) HORTON.

JOHN HORTON b. 1749..d. prior to 1817

ISABEL(KENDRICK) HORTON b ..ISABEL living in 1817-died prior to 1822

SONS: JOHN HORTON JR. d after 1860(John was about 85 in 1860)

JOHN JR. m. JANE (SERGEAN(t) -she was about 76 in 1860

WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA CENSUS

SONS OF JOHN & JANE:

JOHN

THOMAS HORTON b 1801-d. 1884

HENDERSON " d. 1890

DANIEL "

HARVEY NELSON HORTON b 20 JUNE, 1825/ d 21 JUNE, 1905

DANIEL HAD SONS:

WILLIAM MITCHELL HORTON -lived & died at HORTONS' SUMMIT, VIRGINIA

CHEEL? spl? HORTON

THOMAS THOMPSON HORTON

WM. MITCHELL HORTON HAD SONS:

DANIEL HORTON

WILLIAM RAY HORTON

WILLIAM HORTON m FRANCES (PENDLETON) HORTON

Their sons:

JAMES HARVEY HORTON

THOMAS A. "

JESSEE LEWIS "

JAMES HARVEY HORTONS' SON: HIRAM KILGORE HORTON

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